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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application-Continuation  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/403958, filed on November 1, 2003 entitled Method And A System For Determination Of Particles In A Liquid Sample by the following inventor(s):

<b>Full Name Of Inventor</b>	<b>Family Name</b>	<b>First Given Name</b>	<b>Second Given Name</b>
	HANSEN et al.		
<b>Residence &amp; Citizenship</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State or Foreign Country</b>	<b>Country of Citizenship</b>
<b>Post Office Address</b>	<b>Post Office Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State &amp; Zip Code/Country</b>

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, a signed oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 103 pages of specification, 57 claims, 1 page of abstract, 17 sheets of drawings, and 3 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ Cancel original claims 2-57 of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 33 -20	13	x	\$18.00	234.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 1 -3	0	x	\$86.00	0.00
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>1,004.00</b>

☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

4. ☒ Payment of fees:  
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of 1,004.00  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  

"This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/403958, filed November 1, 2003, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference."
7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (17 sheets) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 0509/97, filed on May 5, 1997 in Denmark and 1431/97, filed on December 9, 1997 in Denmark, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/403958, filed November 1, 2003.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to CHEMOMETEC A/S located at Gydevang 43, 3450 Allerod, Denmark.
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  

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Minneapolis, MN 55402-2215
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)  
☐ Fee for excess claims is attached.
12. ☐ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until . A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

13. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
14. ☐ A Nonpublication Request under 37 CFR 1.213(a) is enclosed.
15. ☒ Also Enclosed: Application Data Sheet, Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, Communication regarding submission of drawings
16. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of John J. Gresens** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
17. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

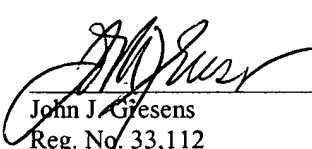
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Applicant:	HANSEN et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 17 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application. These drawings simply formalize the set submitted in the parent application, a copy of which is enclosed. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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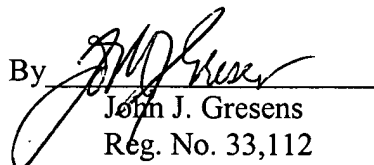
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